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In re Patent Application of:
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For: LAYER ARRANGED ON IMPLANT FOR
BONE OR TISSUE STRUCTURE, SUCH AN
IMPLANT, AND A METHOD FOR
APPLICATION OF THE LAYER

Examiner: David C. Comstock

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT/RESPONSIVE

AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

MS Amendment

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant/Responsive Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 mailed on January 8, 2009 in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application, Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.